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### Storm Clean-Up

**WAUKESHA, Wis.** – City crews were out last night and will continue to respond and assess the damage caused by last night's storm. The forecast calls for more storms this evening.

City trees that have fallen will be cleaned up and removed by City crews. A City tree is a tree that was growing in the terrace area which is the area between the sidewalk and the curb. Residents are responsible for clean-up of their private trees. A private tree is any tree that was growing behind the sidewalk, towards the house. If your private tree has fallen on the City sidewalk or road, crews will clean it up to the point of your private property.

Due to the amount of large tree branches down in the storm area, City crews will be going through the mapped area (attached) for the remainder of this week picking up the large storm damaged branches that are placed in the terrace area. The last run through of the area will be on Monday, August 16. Residents must have their branches placed on the terrace by 7am on August 16. Any storm debris not out by this time will be the responsibility of the homeowner.

The Drop-Off Center (750 Sentry Drive) is currently closed for reconstruction of the retaining wall. Due to the storm, the Drop-Off center will be temporarily opened for residents to bring storm branches **ONLY** for free on Saturday, August 14 from 8am-4pm.

Please note, this drop-off is for City residents only and is only for storm damaged branches. No other materials will be accepted. The Drop-Off Center is expected to fully re-open on Saturday, September 11. Please proceed carefully through the Drop-Off Center site and follow all directions (see attached map). Sentry Drive is currently open only in the southbound direction due to construction.

Please use caution as you work on your own property and assess for damage:

- Do not go near downed power lines
- Do not attempt to remove trees or branches that are in the road or terrace area as crews will be coming to clean up these trees.
- Do not burn yard waste

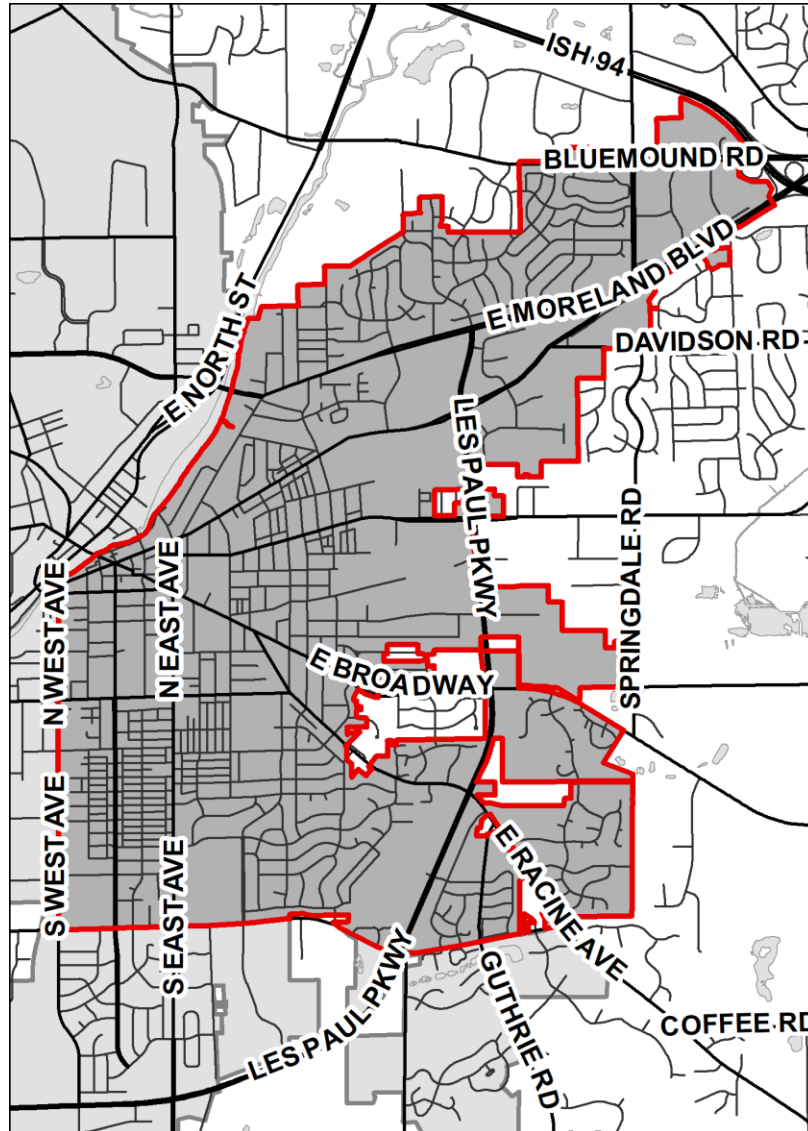
#### Questions?

- For questions on City trees on public property or to report a downed public tree, contact the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department at 262-524-3737 or report it online: <https://waukesha-wi.gov/1616/8167/Citizen-Service-Request>
- For questions on storm damage or the Drop-Off Center, contact the Public Works Department at 262-524-3600



- For questions on Power outages or to report downed power lines contact WE Energies at 1-800-662-4797 or online: <https://www.we-energies.com/OutageManagement/Status/CurrentOutage>

#### Storm Branch Pick-Up Area



## Drop-Off Center Map



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